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COMMITTEE MEETING, typical of group meetings in the open air at the Convention grounds: at left, standing, are Clifford Trout and David Teeter.

MRS. BARTON PHILPOTT, standing in front of the Oregon Christian display in the Turner Tabernacle, is Oregon Christian secretary for her home church, Kern Park Christian Church in Portland.

Annual Convention at Turner Draws over 1750 Registrants

MRS. C. P. SMITH presided at the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship on Thursday afternoon.

JOHN MYERS, minister at Myrtle Creek, exemplifies the informality of the campground atmosphere at Turner as he shaves from an electrical outlet in his car.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH PUTNAM, ministers of visitation at the Kern Park Christian Church, attended the Turner Convention as usual this year. Mrs. Putnam, who is now 70 years old, has attended 70 consecutive Turner Conventions. Can anyone else equal this record? (During her infant years she was, of course, taken to the meetings by her parents.)

"May the Lord Bless the Work"

Gentlemen:

Find enclosed the $10 promised to the Decade Club for Building Church Houses for the assembling Christian people, and may the Lord bless the work and workers as time goes on.

Decade Club Members
Mrs. Kate Unruh and Mrs. Jones
(of Court Street Christian Church, Salem, Oregon)

Harry Atkins Elected To Lead Next Turner Convention

When the 1961 Oregon Christian Convention closed at Turner on Sunday evening, July 2, there were over 1750 registrations, slightly over last year's totals. Harry Atkins of Dufur was named to head the 1962 Convention. He will succeed James Smith of Roseburg, president of this year's convention.

The main interest and the heaviest attendance centered upon the addresses of the main speakers, Dr. John Paul Pack of Los Angeles and Russel Martin of Miami, Oklahoma, and in the two addresses presented by Dr. Spencer P. Austin, head of Unified Promotion.

The two missionary speakers were Dr. Gene Johnson, UCMS missionary to the Republic of Congo, and Max Ward Randall, direct-support missionary to Rhodesia. Virginia and Truman Robbins were in charge of morning devotions. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth and Dr. Guy J. Wright brought the Bible lectures.

Oregon ministers bringing addresses were James Smith (president's address), Henry L. Searle (executive secretary of the OCMS), Kenneth Johnston, James Fraley, Wayne Greene, Carlton Buck, Robert Gates, and Harry Atkins.

Convention song leader was Orris Doty; Convention pianist was Mrs. Elery Parrish; Convention organist was Mrs. Elton Benedict. Mrs. William Siefke was the superintendent for the Sunday School.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME QUARTET: left to right, John Stotsenburg, Victor Swartz, Vernon Bailey, and Frank L. Cook.

Veteran Evangelist Sings at Turner

Frank L. ("Daddy") Cook, age 96, was an active participant in this year's Turner Convention. He sang in the Northwestern Christian Home quartet and his bass voice added to the harmony of the song services.

A number of friends heard his new phonograph record played in the display room. The disc, produced in April of this year, contains Asleep in the Deep, How Great Thou Art, The Lord's Prayer, When Big Profundo Sang Low C, Little Sam, and Time Enough Yet.

At Northwestern Christian Home, where "Daddy" Cook lives, he was elected the Home's representative to the International Convention at Kansas City.

Probably there is no one to dispute Brother Cook's claim to be the oldest singing evangelist in the U.S.

Silverton Wins Two Registration Trophies

Total registration at this year's Turner Convention was slightly higher than last year's. Late Sunday afternoon, the last day, registration stood at 1751. The final total of the 1960 Convention was 1724.

The winners of the registration trophies, as announced by Dr. Walter L. Myers, Convention registrar, were as follows: Silverton and Turner.

Silverton had the largest total registration, closely followed by The Dalles and Lebanon. Silverton also had the largest percentage registered of any congregation over 200 — fifty percent of the entire congregation. The Silverton church will keep this trophy, having won it twice before.

The Turner church registered the largest percentage of any congregation under 200. This trophy becomes the permanent possession of the Turner church by virtue of two previous wins.

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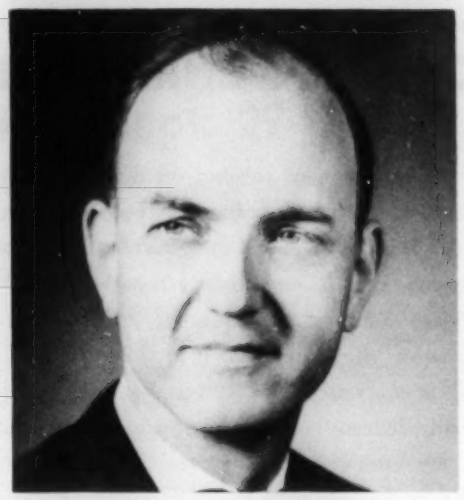

DR. GENE JOHNSON

QUOTABLE QUOTES—

Speakers Provide Climatic Moments of Turner Convention

Kenneth Johnston (speaking on tithing): "After you ask a man to commit his **life** to something, why should it seem a great (i.e. exorbitant) thing to ask ten per cent of his income?" . . . "We need to learn to do a better job of asking."

Max Ward Randall (speaking on the thousand or more African-formed sects of Christianity): "Many of them are merely caricatures of Christianity." Reasons for multiplication of these sects: desire for independence, desire to discipline the members, personal ambition of the leaders, desire to conform to native customs, and desire to administer their own money.

Henry Searle: (speaking on the need for information about our work as a Society) "A person is down upon that which he is not up on."

John Paul Pack: "Jesus said, 'Beware the leaven of the Pharisees!' That means 'Beware the evil influence of good people'." . . . "The trouble with this world is not that there are worse people than us in this world but that most of us are no better than they are."

Russel Martin: "Cooperation is the marvelous word of our day."

Carlton Buck: "Prayer is the sunshine vitamin of the soul." . . . "We ask our new converts to pray, to read the Bible, but we do not tell them how. We should teach them techniques."

Max Ward Randall: "Too long we have questioned, suspicioned, and maligned our brethren in New Zealand, Australia, Great Britain, South Africa, and elsewhere. This is a faith-destroying practice."

John Paul Pack: "There is no commitment without discipline . . . There is more life in dying for Christ than in living for self."

John Paul Pack: "You will never live where you won't have to walk by faith." . . . "Jesus didn't always have time to eat or to sleep, but He always had time to pray." . . . "We shouldn't always expect to be thrilled when we pray. But we should pray without ceasing."

John Paul Pack: "We need the discipline of public worship. Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath 'as his custom was'. He kept on going even when there was a mob that wanted to kill Him."

John Paul Pack: "I don't know anything more unchristian than this idea that we go to church when we feel like it . . . Your presence may be a better sermon than the one the preacher preaches."

John Paul Pack: "The only way we can keep what Jesus gives us is to give it away. We have to do this whether we feel like it or not."

John Paul Pack: (speaking on the discipline of stewardship) "We so easily convince ourselves that we can't afford to be generous . . . I wonder if the communists aren't outsacrificing us all over the place."

Gene Johnson: "The day when we can be isolationists is past. This is true not only in politics but also in the church . . . If you are not a missionary, you are not a Christian."

Russel Martin: "In my church we "demand of deacons that they be tithers and that they be willing to do house-to-house calling."

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Cliff Trout Elected President of OCMS

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, the new trustees for the Society were named. They are Frank Goodwin (Burns), Jim Edwards (Hood River), Mrs. Howard Reeder (Pendleton), Glyn Adsit (Corvallis), Mrs. Vernon DeLong (LaGrande), Orris Doty (Coquille), and Mrs. Versal Macauley (Hillsboro).

In the organization of the new board, which followed the Society meeting, the following were elected to serve as officers of the board: Clifford Trout, president (Mallory Avenue Christian Church); Kenneth Johnston, vice president (Kern Park Christian Church); Jack Naff, secretary (Madras); Dave Teeter, treasurer (Portland First Christian).

JACK NAFF

Madras Minister Wins State Honor

At the Oregon Christian Convention Jack Naff, minister at Madras, was honored as Oregon Rural Minister of the Year. Last year's holder of the honor was Harry Atkins of Dufur.

Jack Naff, who assumed the leadership of the Madras church late in 1957, has been active in youth activities and in state leadership, as well as in local work. He is presently a member of the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Earl Hastings presented Mr. Naff with a framed certificate, signed by himself and Henry Searle, executive secretary of the State Society, as evidence of the honor. The choice was made by the town and country church committee, which Mr. Hastings heads, in behalf of the State Society's Evangelism Commission.

HENRY L. SEARLE (left) receives the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from President John L. Davis at Chapman College commencement.

STATE SECRETARY HONORED

CHAPMAN COLLEGE — Henry L. Searle, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at the Chapman College 99th annual commencement on June 3. John L. Davis, president, conferred the degree.

His daughter, Mrs. Barbara Searle Ford, was graduated magna cum laude at the same time. She was president of the graduating class and recipient, during the commencement service, of the Cheverton Trophy as the outstanding member of the class of 1961.

Prior to taking his present position last year, Dr. Searle held various pastorates in California, including a 12-year pastorate with the First Christian Church at Burbank. He also served churches at Madera, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, and Chico.

He has been president of both the Northern and Southern California Convention of Christian Churches; vice chairman of the Board of Managers of the U.C.M.S., and a member of the Board of Governors of Chapman College. An alumnus of Chapman College, he also studied at College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, and the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Ralph Helseth Goes to Winston

Ralph Helseth, brother of Ray Helseth, minister at Lynchwood Christian Church, has accepted the call to minister to the Winston Christian Church.

New and Retiring Officers for — OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

By Idella Osburn

The privilege of serving on the State CWF Board is an opportunity that one would not miss. The joy of serving, planning, working, praying, and fellowshipping together as your leaders lends a closeness of spirit that remains a cherished memory. Some must retire each year from active service on the board, but joy comes in seeing others pick up the leadership.

Those retiring from the board this year are: Mrs. Ralph Schultz, 2nd vice president, and service director, Eugene; Mrs. Ivan Jensen, Astoria, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Rold, Silverton, recorder; Mrs. Vernon DeLong, LaGrande, and Mrs. Harold Glen Brown, Portland, commission members; Mrs. Len Fishback, North Bend, and Mrs. Carl Horney, Redmond, district #6 and #8 secretaries.

Marjorie Peterson, the incoming president of Medford CWF, wrote this poem about the State CWF Executive Team following a day spent helping Medford in a local planning conference.

Idella is Oregon's CWF Executive Sec.
  And she has ideas by the peck.
If you need information, ask for it,
  She'll probably answer with a skit.
On her you know you can call
  'Cause for CWF she'll give her all.

As State President, Beulah, is on the spot,
  But look at the wonderful help she's got!
From "Portland" to "Pearland" she did go
  And all the ladies like her so.
About CWF and the Decade she can tell
  Because she knows her facts so well.

Edith is surely quiet as a mouse.
  You hardly know she's in the house.
Still I'll bet she's lots of fun
  From early morn 'til setting sun.
Many, many books she does read,
  And for study she knows our need.

If advice about service you "needa"
  Be sure to call on "Little Eva".
See how the members she does greet,
  Wouldn't you know she lives on Friendly Street!!

Our CWF doesn't need an idea book;
  We are blessed with Virginia Cook.
Her duties and offices have been many,
  Which was the best? Just name any.
She surely knows the meaning of work,
  And her duties she won't shirk.

The State Recorder is Penny Rold,
  She's "fully rounded" she's been told!!
Books she has by the suitcase—
  And the corner drugstore is her home base.
She has books, books and books galore,
  With her good humor, who needs more.

One officer you cannot push,
  That is Janet Quakenbush.
If your active members took a dip,
  She'll give you ideas on membership.
Active, participating and in between,
  She may even put them in group "13".
You may not get them on the spot,
  But Janet says, "forget them not".

Marjorie Peterson

The new officers for 1961-62 are Mrs. Blewford Osburn, executive secretary; Mrs. Clarence Smith, president; Mrs. Ray Bobbitt, first vice president and study director; Mrs. Lee Scott, second vice president and service director; Mrs. Ralph Cook, worship director; Mrs. Leo Quakenbush, membership; Mrs. Henry Searle, recorder; Mrs. H. J. Westerman, treasurer.

The new district secretaries are Mrs. Webster Foss, district 1; Mrs. Orval Hutchens, district 2; Mrs. Orville Mick, district 3; Mrs. Allen Horn, district 4; Mrs. Gilbert Kistler, district 5; Mrs. Flossie Wolgamott, district 6; Mrs. Delbert Mainaird, district 7; Mrs. James L. Kribs, district 8; Mrs. Frank Ritchey, district 9.

Commission members are Mrs. Glyn Adsit and Mrs. Cleo Straughan.

CMF Crab Feed At Newport

Men from the central Willamette Valley journeyed to Newport in May for a crab dinner at the Newport Christian Church. Over 50 men were on hand, representing Christian Men's Fellowship organizations at Lebanon, Albany (both Eastside and First Christian), Corvallis, Halsey, and Newport.

Wallace Prowell, minister at Newport, served as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Ralph Warren, state president of the Christian Men's Fellowship, was an honored guest and one of the speakers.

Henry Searle, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, was the main speaker. His subject was "Christian Action and Community Service."

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AT KANSAS CITY —

Top Brotherhood Speakers Headline International Convention, Sept. 29-Oct. 4

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Global problems and crucial issues in contemporary Christianity will be dealt with in evening sessions of the Kansas City assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), September 29-October 4.

Dr. Perry E. Gresham, convention president, will deliver the assembly's keynote address in the opening session on Friday night, September 29. He is president of Bethany College at Bethany, W. Va.

Saturday night's speaker will be Dr. Robert G. Storey, attorney, civic leader and churchman of Dallas, Texas. Vice-president of the convention, he received the Lay Churchman of the Year Award from Religious Heritage of America this year.

Dr. Clarence E. Lemmon, minister of the First Christian Church in Columbia, Mo., since 1930, will preach on Sunday night.

Speaker on Monday night, when the 75th anniversary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches will be commemorated, will be Governor Matthew E. Welsh of Indiana. He is a member of the board of the NBA's Kennedy Memorial Christion Home at Martinsville, Ind.

Dr. J. Erwin Miller of Columbus, Ind., president of the National Council of Churches, will address the assembly on Tuesday night. He is the first layman to occupy the highest office in interdenominational church life in America.

The assembly's closing address on Wednesday night will be given by Dr. R. S. Garfield Todd, prime minister of Southern Rhodesia from 1943 until 1958. A missionary for 19 years before he became premier of the African state, he is a former vice-president of the World Convention of Church of Christ (Disciples).

The registration fee is $4 through Thursday, September 28. It will be increased to $5 on the opening day of the assembly. Students can register for $2 both before and during the assembly. Registrations should be sent to the International Convention of Christian Churches, P. O. Box 19136, Indianapolis 19, Ind.

Mallory Church Exemplifies Convention Text

"Even greater things": somethnig greater happened at Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland when the pastor, Clifford Trout, challenged the members to raise a Children's Day offering of $1,000.

With the churches across the state not meeting the needs of our state work, the World Outreach Department at Mallory was concerned. The church invited Dr. Clifford Weare as speaker, and with his message for inspiration they soon responded.

The congregation was awakened to the need, and the goal was met: $1,004.13. "We were able to send out a blessing," said Mrs. Charles Holbrook, chairman of the World Outreach Committee, "but the greatest blessing is ours. Great things happen when the spirit of love enters in."

"Church of the Year" Award to Heppner

The Heppner Christian Church was accorded the honor of "Church of the Year" in Oregon. The honor was announced at the Turner Convention. Charles Knox is minister of the Heppner church.

This is the first time that an Oregon church has been singled out for honor in this fashion. Earl Hastings, as chairman of the town and country church committee for the State Society's Evangelism Commission, presented a framed certificate to Charles Knox in behalf of the State Society. The certificate was signed by Earl Hastings and Henry Searle, executive secretary of the OCMS.

HEPPNER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Miss Helseth Spends Summer in Germany

Sharon Helseth, oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Helseth, minister of the new Lynchwood Church, has written from Flensburg, Germany, that she "arrived safely" and "felt at home" immediately. She will be spending her summer working on a family farm just outside this seaport city.

Sharon, who is president of her local Christian Youth Fellowship, is in Germany under the auspices of the American Field Services Committee. She is one of four from Centennial High School in Portland, who applied to go overseas in this exchange program. She received her notification of acceptance just 10 days before she was due to leave Portland. She traveled with the Pacific Northwest group to New York. There followed a tour of New York City and Washington, D. C., before flying to Montreal.

The chartered ship the "Seven Seas" carried the American Field Service Exchange Students from Montreal to Rotterdam. On board ship the students took part in language study and orientation for overseas work.

Sharon will arrive back in New York on August 24 and will arrive home just a few days before she enters her senior year at Centennial High School.

MISS SHARON HELSETH was accompanied to the Portland railway station by members of the C.Y.F. of the Lynchwood Church, as part of a going-away party they held in her honor.

NEW CAMPSITE NEAR MOUNTAINDALE ENGAGES INTEREST

Work Parties Make Area Ready

CHOPPING WOOD for the evening campfire is George Fleshman, layman from the First Christian Church at Salem.

July is Junior Camping time in Oregon. This month sees the culmination of one and one-half to two years of work in planning for a meaningful program, the acquisition of property, and the training of leadership for junior camping under the sponsorship of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. A creative, primitive-camping experience under Christian leadership is planned by District 3 for July 16-22.

In preparation for the first camp to be held on the newly-acquired campsite just north of Mountaindale, Oregon, a number of work parties have been held. Four latrines have been bought, constructed, and installed through the efforts of various individuals in Willamette Valley churches.

Three small unit campsites and various trails have been cleared and made ready by a crew from the Forest Grove Church, led by Roger Davidson. Improvements have been made to the house on the grounds by a crew led by Art Holden.

In order to use the building for serving meals, the following renovations had to be made: a new ceiling in the living room, painting of the two rooms where food preparation will be made, a thorough cleaning of the rooms of the house, and the installing of a new front porch. The Forest Grove Church has made arrangements for a stove and refrigerator for the Junior Camp.

At the latest camp work day, June 24, a crew from Lynchwood helped mow the grass around the house and garages, in addition to the above mentioned improvements to the house. The George Fleshmans and Alice Sawyer, of the District 3 camp staff, also took part in this work day of cleaning up the grounds and preparing the house.

As the **Oregon Christian** goes to press, the Christian Women's Fellowship has planned a workday for July 7, in which final readying of the house for the camp use wi ll be made. This is one of the CWF service projects, under the direction of state service chairman, Betty Scott.

The new campsite at Mountaindale is a beautiful spot, with great potential for serving the churches of Oregon as another means of confronting persons with the Christian life. You are encouraged to visit the site to see for yourself.

Juniors Will Initiate Campsite

District three is holding a junior resident camp on the Mountaindale site, July 16-22. The camp will be limited to twenty-four youngsters in order to provide the best kind of creative experience in Christian living in this primitive situation. The campsite was acquired by the State Society in October, and this camp will be the first organized group to use the grounds for a week's experience.

The staff will include the following: counsellors: Ladd Howard, Greta Nightingale (McMinnville); Harold Smith (Amity); George and Dorothy Fleshman and Alice Sawyer (Salem-First). Others on the staff will be the cook, Mrs. Allen Horn (Corvallis); nurse, Miss Greta Nightingale (McMinnville); business manager, Ray Hewitt (Corvallis); director, Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education; and co-director, Mrs. Ray Hewitt (Corvallis).

The staff has participated in three training sessions to better prepare them to guide youngsters, who have completed the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in school, in an out-of-door experience which leads them to a greater understanding of God, as he is revealed in nature, in the teachings of Jesus, and through the lives of adults who are trying to live their faith.

REPAIRING CEILING with new plaster board: Art Holden, Steve Ball, George Fleshman, and Ralph Payne.

These Churches Held a School of Missions During 1960-61

Miss Hattie Mitchell reports in behalf of the World Outreach Commission of the OCMS that the following churches held a School of Missions during 1960-61:

Church	Attendance
Bend	79
Burns	52
Corvallis	190
Gladstone	63
Eugene, First	149
Grants Pass	85
Hillsboro	100
Junction City	23
Lebanon	110
Medford	100
North Bend	
Portland, First	160
Portland, Kern Park	190
Portland, Sellwood	37
Roseburg	150
Salem, First	230
St. Helens	75
Springfield	129

YEAR BOOK REPORTS DUE

Ministers are reminded to complete the Year Book report for their congregation and mail it immediately to the State Office, 304 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5. It is a witness to the progress and achievement of your church. **Deadline for receiving Year Book reports is August 15.**

YOUTH AT RETREAT hear Kathy Scott, president, discuss planning strategy.

State CYF Leaders Plan Year's Work

The State CYF Planning Retreat, held in Lebanon, June 30-July 1, drew forty youth and adult advisers to the First Christian Church and the Lee Scott farm.

Kathy Scott, state CYF president, directed the planning activities. She was aided by the other state officers: Dotty Calkins, vice president; Vicki Boosinger, secretary; Chuck Shields, study; Linda Hagen, worship; John Sanford, enlistment; Karen Kent, recorder; and Norman Jensen, service.

The purpose of the retreat was to plan the affairs of CYF for the coming year.

Adult advisers at the retreat included Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, Mrs. Howard Reeder, James Dyson, David Branson, Goldie Ruth Wells, Jim Edwards, Orris Doty, and Virgil Cedergreen.

Camping Program Grows

Family Camp

Eighteen families will enjoy a long weekend of spiritual and physical renewal at the FAMILY CAMP to be held over the Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1-4, at Camp White Branch, up the McKenzie River Highway beyond Belknap Springs.

In this very beautiful setting deep in the Cascades, the whole family may have an intensified awareness of the Creator, while also experiencing the warm fellowship of the Christian community. The schedule is planned for all ages with time for families to relax as well as study and work and worship. There will be a nursery as well as classes for all ages and recreation, including fishing and swimming.

The purpose of Family Camp is to provide opportunities for Christian family life experiences.

Guest leader for the camp is Walter Lantz, national director of adult work for our brotherhood and former state director of Christian Education in Oregon.

Cost of the long weekend camp is $30 for a family of one or two persons; $40 for a family of 3 or 4; $45 for 5 or more. Registration covers board and room, medical insurance, use of swimming pool, as well as materials and leadership.

Send pre-registration with $5.00 before August 1 to Mr. Allen Horn, business manager, c/o Oregon Christian Missionary Society, 304 Fitzpatrick Bldg., Portland 5, Oregon. Everett and Lela Smith of Corvallis are directors of the camp.

Junior Camps

A district day camp, under the auspices of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, is projected for this summer. Ralph Isaacson, minister of the Eastside Albany Church, is the director of a day camp scheduled for July 24-28. The Walter Wheeler farm, on the banks of the Santiam, is to be the setting for this camp attended by junior boys and girls from churches in Albany, Halsey, and Lebanon.

This staff includes as counsellors: Bunny Isaacson (Eastside-Albany); Larry Dashiell, Dave Gilson, Dave Downing, Verna Wheeler, and Verna Stitt, all from Lebanon; nurse and business manager; Zella Lasswell of Lebanon.

Three training sessions based on the theme of "Living with Others" have been held by this staff in order to prepare themselves to guide youngsters, in the out-of-doors, to an understanding of living together as Christians.

The outline and plans for junior camping as presented on this page have been developed this year by the children's committee of the education commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society under the chairman for junior camping, Mrs. Ray Hewitt.

Mrs. Hewitt assumed this chairmans' ip after experience with junior-age children in church school, vacation church-school, and laboratory school. She has had camping training with the Girl Scouts organization in the Benton County Day Camp and the brotherhood regional training for camp directors last December at St. Helena, California.

Mrs. Hewitt feels that we have a very great opportunity in the camping experience with juniors to implement the Christian education program of the local church.

Young Adult Conference

"The Nature of the Church" will be the central topic of study and discussion at the Young Adult Conference, Sept. 1-4. Don Rogers, dynamic young Minister of Christian Education at First Christian Church in Eugene, will be keynote speaker.

The Conference at Leewood Methodist Camp near Gresham is planned for young adults, both single and married, between the ages of 18-35. There will be no facilities for children.

Other special features of the weekend conference will be a panel discussion on Sunday evening with guest panelists Henry Searle, John Boosinger, and Glyn Adsit. They will discuss the Christian Church in its national and world aspects.

Afternoons have been left free for recreation and relaxation. Camp Leewood is near Gresham and west of Sandy on Deep Creek.

Afternoons have been left free for recreation and relaxation. The camp offers opportunity for swimming, fishing, hiking, volleyball, and softball.

Registration for the long weekend, including room and board, insurance, and program is $11.00. John Martin, minister at Grants Pass, is director of the Conference. Registrations may be sent directly to him, at First Christian Church, 4th and "H" Streets, Grants Pass.

DON ROGERS, right, will be a leader at the young-adult conference.

Churches in the News

In Giving

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Ten Christian Churches in Oregon are among 488 congregations in the United States and Canada being recognized for support of brotherhood outreach' causes through Unified Promotion in 1959-60.

The First Christian Churches of Medford and Portland have been awarded Certificates of Commendable Support for giving between 15 and 20% of their total receipts to Unified Promotion. Their giving has helped to sustain the work of the state society, world missions, home missions, Christian education, higher education, ministerial aid, church extension, brotherhood historical interests, International Convention and Christian unity.

Also recognized were eight churches giving between 10 and 15% of their receipts to Unified Promotion causes. They are the First Christian Churches of Bend, Forest Grove, Grants Pass, Pendleton and Salem, Mallory Avenue Christian at Portland, and the Christian churches of Burns and McMinnville.

Milton-Freewater

More people in Milton-Freewater have been reading the Gospel of John than ever before. Recently the church purchased 500 copies of John from the State Society and sent them out to the entire mailing list.

First a jacket was prepared which explained the purpose of the Gospel (John 20:30-31), suggested how to read the book, and also urged the reader to underline favoritee passages and pass it on to a friend. Then, on the Sunday after the mailing, the minister preached a sermon on the Gospel of John.

Many have expressed their pleasure at receiving the book and their joy in reading it.

These portions are available from the State Society at only **one cent apiece.** We would appreciate hearing how other churches use them.

George Knox, minister

Willamina

Willamina Christian Church reports that one of the high-school boys from the congregation was chosen to attend Boys' State in Corvallis and one of the high-school girls was chosen for Girls' State in Salem. Average attendance for V.B.S. was 66.

Ray Smith, minister

ARTIST'S SKETCH of projected building for First Christian Church, Silverton.

Silverton

The First Christian Church at Silverton has completed the process of raising the funds for its new building, with the aid of the Board of Church Extension. The new site has been purchased and paid for.

David Harkness, the architect, has completed the preliminary design, and the congregation has accepted the plans officially. Estimated cost of the building is $175,000. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring, under the supervision of the architect, who has offices in the Lloyd Center in Portland.

The building is to have an education unit and a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 400. It will contain complete fellowship and administrative units.

David Kullowatz is the pastor of the Silverton church.

Accident Takes John McDermott Of North Bend

The members of the North Bend Christian Church were shocked and saddened by the accidental death of their oldest member, Elder Emeritus John McDermott, and his daughter, Olive Briskie. Returning from a trip, the car, driven by Mrs. Briskie, went into Clear Lake near Reedsport. The bodies were recovered hours later, still in the car.

"Mac", 83 years of age, was a lifetime member of the Christian Church, coming here from Texas and putting his membership in the North Bend Christian Church about 25 years ago. He was an inspiration to all who knew him, a gentle and loving man with an unfailing sweet smile for all. He never voluntarily missed a church service.

Even when the weight of years sometimes caused the gray head to nod drowsily, he sat reverently through every service.

Mrs. Briskie served God faithfully also, and served her fellow men as a registered nurse.

Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter
Len Fishback, minister

NEW SIGN at the Garden Road Christian Church in Salem was built by the Crusader Class, under the leadership of Julian Kinler, president. The structure was designed by Chuck Evans, a class member, to represent 1900 years of church history: the three crosses represent Calvary and the first century; sixteenth-century English lettering represents the Reformation; the modern framework represents the church serving today. Gary Baxter is minister at Garden Road.

Myrtle Point

The First Christian Church at Myrtle Point reports excellent progress since the congregation entered the new building a little over a year ago. The church is well filled for morning services, and attendance at Bible School.

Rev. Marion McQuary was the guest speaker on June 11 for both services. He showed the pictures of his world tour during the evening service. Mrs. McQuary and her sister, Mrs. Zeta Gilfillen, brought the special music. The McQuarys and Rev. Hutton are old college mates from Spokane University days.

Twenty-one young people and three laymen attended Little River Christian Camp, an all-time high for this church. Vacation Bible School occupied the period of June 12-23.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton, pastors at Myrtle Point, retired from the ministry on July 1. Rev. Hutton has spent fifty years in the ministry, both as pastor and as evangelist. Fifty-seven have been added to the church at Myrtle Point during their term of service, 36 by confession of faith. Rev. Durman Love, a recent graduate of N.C.C., has been called to succeed Rev. Hutton.

The Huttons plan to retire in Dallas, Oregon, where their son, Rev. Philip Wolfe, is pastor of the Christian Church.

150 People Aid in Camp Work Day

May 30th found around 150 people swarming over the grounds of the Little River Christian Camp getting it in shape for the coming conference and camping season. Churches which took part included Roseburg First, Roseburg West Side, Winston, Elkton, Myrtle Creek, Medford, Grants Pass, Coquille, Sutherlin, North Bend and Myrtle Point.

This force cleaned out the 50,000 gallon water tank, repaired the water line, cleaned out the watch-catch basin, installed a chlorinator, cleaned up all the buildings (one church even painted the entire inside of one), leveled land, cleared brush and poison oak, put up flag pole, installed railing around front lawn area, and reconstructed a 100-foot swinging bridge that enables the camp to use the land across the river for chapel and classes.

Little River Christian Camp was bought by the churches of Southern Oregon in the fall of 1959 and was used for the first time last summer. The cost was $20,000, which is being paid off in four years. The camp included 12 acres of land, two dormitories (which will house about 80), a dining hall which has living quarters for the cooks, an office building which is used for overflow, nursing, and office, a shop building that will be converted into an indoor assembly area, six rental homes, and a caretaker's home.

Four camps are being planned this summer. Harold Robbins, minister of the Sutherlin Church, is the president of the Camp Association.

WORK DAY at Little River Christian Camp.

OFFICERS for next year's Turner Convention are Harry Atkins, president; Elery Parrish, first vice president; Mrs. Rex Jones, second vice president; Elby Boosinger, secretary; L. C. Pfeiffer, treasurer; Ed Dewees, business manager.

WITH THE STATE SECRETARY

This article is being written at the Turner Convention. As this is our first experience at Turner, we are making many new friends. By the way, we hope you like this issue of the **Oregon Christian.** In order to get the news of the Convention to you as quickly as possible, we have combined three summer issues into two. If you like the idea, please let us know.

Since the 15th of May your secretary has brought the messages at the Corvallis Church to two good congregations. Glyn Adsit is leading this church in a very fine way. What a privilege it was to share with the CMF in their annual crab feed at Newport. Never have I eaten so much crab (54 crabs for 53 men — none left for the cooks). I then brought the message on social action.

Various commission and committee meetings have been held: Campus Christian Life with the Corvallis local committee, with the Portland local committee, and a meeting of the Commission itself in Salem; New Church Commission with Rolland Sheafor of the Board of Church Extension; and the State CMF executive and then an organizational meeting. It was good to meet with the student ministers at NCC and talk to them about The Decade of Decision and missionary giving.

The State CWF invited me to their planning meeting to bring the message of dedication and challenge. Look for these women to make great forward strides in 1961-62.

A two weeks' vacation in California was greatly enjoyed as we visited with our daughter and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ford, in Orange, and our son and his wife, Dr. & Mrs. Theodore Searle, in La Mesa. What a thrill it was to receive a Doctor of Divinity degree, to see our daughter graduate from Chapman College magna cum laude, and then to hear our daughter's name given as the outstanding senior student and the recipient of the Cheverton trophy. On the way home to Oregon we stopped at the First Christian Church, Chico, California, where we ministered from 1941-47.

As we face the new year in our church work, it is our hope that every minister and member of our churches will so labor that 1961-62 might be one of the best years for our people in Oregon.

Oregon Women Help in Assembly

INDIANAPOLIS — Women of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of Oregon, Idaho, and South Utah are helping in leadership capacities for the Second Quadrennial Assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, July 19 to 23, on the campus of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Blewford Osburn of Lebanon, Mrs. David L. Kratz of Portland, and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Spray will lead "Let's Talk About It" groups. Each afternoon these groups will meet to consider some of the choices which confront women as individuals, as members of the Fellowship and as a part of the witnessing church of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. David Downing of Lebanon will be a hostess for a "Meet the People" group. Such groups will meet each afternoon for informal conversation with program speakers, agency leaders, missionaries, nationals of the mission countries, fraternal delegates and people with special skills and knowledge of value to churches.

Mrs. Ralph Cook of Medford is a committee chairman.

Oregon, Idaho and South Utah are also represented in other categories of leadership including the following: "Moments of Prayer" committee, 3; choir, 1; ushers, 2; communion service, 1; dining room hostesses, 2; and food committee, 1.

More than 30 states or areas are providing personnel for special assignments for the assembly. A total of 1,500 women will be assisting at the assembly on committees under the elected officers of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. W. K. Evans of Austin, Minn., president; Mrs. Arthur Landolt of Moberly, Mo., vice president; and Miss Jessie M. Trout of Indianapolis, recorder of the International Christian Women's Fellowship and executive secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship department of The United Christian Missionary Society.

WORK CAMP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Unidad De Servicio De Los Amigos
Hospital Civil
Actopau, Hidalgo, Mexico

Dear Dr. Searle:

I have just received a letter from Mrs. Clarence Elliott in which was enclosed the $50.00 check from the Social Action Department (OCMS). This was certainly a welcome surprise as I am on a limited budget. Thank you so much for the contribution which will help me have this wonderful experience.

There are 14 students in this project at Caxuxi. We will be doing work centered around the water unit, recreation, handicrafts, public health work, English classes, and in general, getting to know and understand the people of this area.

Thank you again for the part you and the Social Action Department have played in making this possible.

Sincerely yours,
Charla Royston

Miss Royston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Royston of First Christian Church, Eugene, Oregon.

NOTE: The Christian Action Commission, Don Farr, chairman, plans to award a work camp scholarship each year to a deserving student who participates in such an experience.

BEFORE AND AFTER: Workers are Paul Farr, Barry Marshall, Bob Mason, John Sanford, and Bill Reed. Others who helped include Dick Marcum, Chuck Knight, Lanny Marshall, Jim Boyer, Orris Doty (Coquille minister), and Al Boyer.

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

RAY HELSETH, CAMPUS MINISTER AT PORTLAND

Pioneering is not dead in the West. The Cooperative Campus Christian Ministry at Portland State College is being observed with keen interest by those connected with such work across the nation, according to Wm. Hallman, director of the work at P.S.C. The work has completed its first complete school year and looks to the future with a great deal of hope.

This year Mr. Hallman has divided his time about 50-50 between PSC and his task as director of campus work for the Synod of Oregon (Presbyterian). He goes to Lebanon, Syria, on a year's leave of absence. When he returns in the fall of 1962 he will be full time with the Synod, and there is to be a full-time Presbyterian worker for PSC beginning in Sept., 1961.

The present staff at CCCM has been ½-time Presbyterian, ¼-time Disciple, ⅛-time Methodist and ⅛-time Congregational (all times about as confused as Oregon's is now). Beginning this fall the Lutherans will have a full-time man, and the Presbyterians will have a full-time man. The Methodists will have ½-time woman. The Congregationalists and Disciples will probably continue as at present.

With an ever increasing enrollment at PSC it is essential that Christ be represented on the campus. The faculty and administration at PSC recognize and respect the CCCM and give full cooperation. If you have new students ready to attend PSC next fall, suggest to them that they attend the New Student Camp at Menucha, which is a cooperative project of PSC and CCCM.

Coquille Youth Renovate Car

Dan Wilson, a junior at N.C.C., was surprised recently when he found that his car had been completely repainted. Dan has been coming to the Coquille Church on week-ends since March, assisting in the youth program. On one recent week-end he found a battered but workable Volkswagen on a local lot. Having borrowed a car from another student, it was necessary for him to leave his new purchase in Coquille.

Several of the young people got the idea of fixing the car up. They sanded the rough spots every evening after school; then on Saturday they hasked the car up; one of the men of the church, Bob Mason, donated the paint. Another one of the men, Al Boyer, sprayed the car. Dan not being present to pick the paint, the youth picked "fire-engine red." With the addition of white sidewalls, which one boy donated, and used hub caps, it is one of the brightest cars around.

Hymn Society Chooses Carlton Buck's Work

Dr. Carlton C. Buck, minister of the First Christian Church in Eugene, is the author of a song, "Bless Thou Our Christian Homes," which was selected from 450 submitted to the Hymn Society of America. His hymn, along with twelve others, was published in a new booklet, **Marriage and Family Life Hymns.**

The Hymn Society published the following data about Dr. Buck underneath his song: "He was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Fullerton, California, which he served from 1946 until recently. Born in Salina, Kansas, most of his life has been spent in California. He has attended Whittier College, Chapman College, and holds a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree from Los Angeles Bible Seminary . . . He is the author of two books, and of numerous sacred songs; and is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers."

CBP Opens New Store

"Our Window On the West Coast" is the term being used by the Christian Board of Publication to designate its new western outlet located at 3114 Los Feliz Boulevard, Los Angeles 39, California. At this location one of the most modern, attractive, and well-equipped bookstores in the nation has been established, for the purpose of rendering faster and more efficient service to all of our church people on the West Coast.

All religious supplies for the home, church and church school are available, or can be ordered through this new Brotherhood bookstore. In addition to a full line of books on all subjects and by all publishers, the new store carries a complete line of Bibles and Bible aids, hymnals and song books, curriculum materials, communion and altar ware, candles, communion bread, religious paintings, audio-visual aids, and many other items.

Albert F. Bunney, store manager, says, "When you are in Los Angeles, come in and browse around; and, in the meantime, let us know of your needs. We will do our best to serve you."

Note to Subscribers

Subscribers will not receive the **Oregon Christian** during August. The reason is that the July and August issues are combined into one, the paper that you are now reading. The July issue was delayed so that it could include news from the Turner Convention.

The next regular deadline for news and pictures will be August 15; this material will appear in the September issue.

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Walter Daum Passes

Walter Daum of First Christian Church, Roseburg, and well-known Oregon Christian, died Tuesday morning, June 27, at the Community Hospital there.

Mr. Daum and his wife, Daisie, were especially well-known in Eastern and Central Oregon, where they had been members of the churches at Milton-Freewater, Redmond, and Bend at different times. They have lived in Roseburg the last eight years, where Mr. Daum was in the roofing business.

Mr. Daum's hospitalization followed a fall when several ribs were broken, and death resulted from further complications. His death on the opening day of the Oregon Christian Convention stopped their annual attendance which stretched back some twenty consecutive years.

Memorial services were conducted in Roseburg, Thursday, June 29, by James C. Smith, minister (and President of this year's Convention) and Doyle R. Dobbins, associate minister. His concept of life as a sacred trust from God will be perpetuated in the lives of many young people in Christian service and through Northwest Christian College, which held an esteemed place in his stewardship.

Additional Decade Club Members

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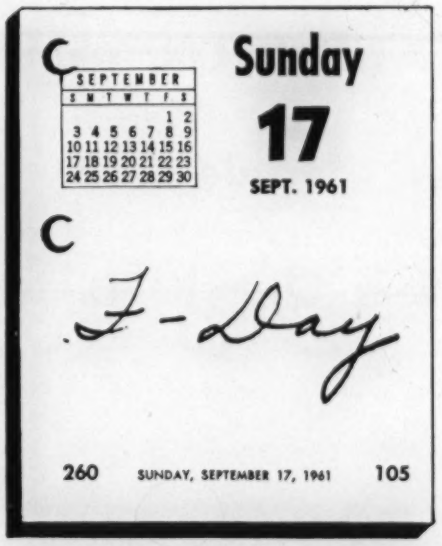
There are now 552 members in the **Decade Club of New Church Builders.**

Building Progresses

Work is progressing swiftly on the new building of the Lynchwood Christian Church, Portland. The foundation footings have been poured, the gravel underlayment has been placed, metal for the windows has arrived, and all is in readiness for the beams, which were scheduled to arrive on July 6 from Timber Structures. Arthur Holden is contractor.

Has Your Church Reported Goals?

Most churches have completed their budget projections for the coming year 1961-62, and can now report the goals they have set for themselves. Have you reported to the state office your accepted Unified Promotion goal, accepted goal for giving to Northwestern Christian Home, and to Northwest Christian College? This information is invaluable in program planning for these agencies. How about a report from your church?



September 17 is Fellowship Day, the target day for taking a "new look" at youth fellowships throughout the brotherhood. *Focus* and *Tack* are a part of this concerted effort. These resource annuals are designed to help you plan and prepare a fresh approach to your youth fellowship activities.

Focus and *Tack* are powerful aids in planning a program to make junior and senior highs a more vital force in your church. *Focus* replaces PM Pack, and *Tack* the Fellowship annual. Each group needs at least five books. *Single copies, $2.95; 5 for $12.00.*

A New Look provides material in helping adult counselors and youth leaders prepare and participate in meetings. There is a "paper strip" to help the group think in terms of the "new look." *30 cents each.*

A free 7-inch plastic record, *Youth Fellowship Day*, comes with each order. It's an additional help in getting started toward a new group concept.

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MEET OUR GUESTS

Mrs. Grace R. Ford of Seattle joined the Home Family in June and resides in Judith Turner Hall. She comes to us from the West Seattle Christian Church whose minister, Ernest Chamberlain, is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Home. Mrs. Ford is the widow of H. L. Ford, who held pastorates in Moscow, Ida.; Coquille, Silverton, Woodburn, LaGrande, Dufur, The Dalles, and Enterprise in Oregon; and Sedro-Woolley in Washington.

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UNIFIED PROMOTION (OREGON)

Report at May 31, 1961

Honor Roll of Supporting Churches

Giving to Unified Promotion
Year Ended June 30, 1960

(Taken from 1960 Yearbook of Christian Churches)

Over 1,000 members:

1.	Portland - 1st	$27,302
2.	Salem - 1st	12,032
3.	Eugene - 1st	11,459
4.	Portland - Kern Park	7,981
5.	Roseburg - 1st	2,717

500 - 999 members:

1.	Corvallis - 1st	$16,844
2.	Portland - Mallory Ave.	6,381
3.	Medford - 1st	5,418
4.	Forest Grove - 1st	4,551
5.	Springfield - 1st	4,504
6.	Grants Pass - 1st	3,002
7.	Lebanon - 1st	2,893
8.	LaGrande - 1st	2,468
9.	Albany - 1st	2,458
10.	Milton-Freewater - 1st	1,671

300 - 499 members:

1.	Pendleton - 1st	$ 3,808
2.	Bend	2,057
3.	Portland - Englewood	1,968
4.	Dallas	1,690
5.	Coquille	1,637
6.	McMinnville	1,432
7.	Gladstone	1,175
8.	Ontario	804
9.	North Bend	754
10.	St. Helens	751

Less than 300 members:

1.	Hermiston	$ 1,739
2.	Burns	1,537
3.	Silverton	1,531
4.	Hood River - Valley	1,353
5.	Hood River - 1st	1,203
6.	Junction City	1,080
7.	Cedar Hills	1,034
8.	Myrtle Creek	965
9.	Madras	751
10.	Harrisburg	618

Designated and Capital Giving*
Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1961

(Taken from Unified Promotion Reports)

Over 1,000 members:

1.	Portland - 1st	$13,182
2.	Salem - 1st	4,293
3.	Portland - Kern Park	2,524

500 - 999 members:

1.	Forest Grove - 1st	$ 1,035
2.	Portland - Mallory Ave.	902
3.	Lebanon - 1st	754
4.	Springfield - 1st	612
5.	Corvallis - 1st	411

300 - 499 members:

1.	Pendleton - 1st	$ 386
2.	St. Helens	274
3.	Portland - Englewood	125

Less than 300 members:

1.	Portland - Lynchwood	$ 958
2.	Hood River - 1st	208
3.	Cedar Hills	154
4.	Dufur	131
5.	Burns	81
6.	Madras	79
7.	Junction City	70
8.	Albany - Eastside	70
9.	Eugene - Allison Park	62

August Calendar

August 1961

16-23 Intern'l. CYF Commission, Ann Arbor, Mich.

18-19 Children's Workers Retreat, Boy Scout Center, Portland.

23-28 Interden'l. Miss. Ed. Conf., Vancouver, B. C.

Note: SEND NAMES OF STUDENTS TO CAMPUS MINISTERS NOW.

The Churches Are Asking—

The Churches Are Asking: "What is the relationship of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, Northwest Christian College, Northwestern Christian Home, and Christian Women's Fellowship?" This is a good question.

First, there is no organic relationship between these organizations. Each has its own board of directors, raises its own budget, plans its own program, and carries on its own functions. One organization does not try to interfere with or direct the program of another group.

Second: Each organization has a task to perform that is separate and distinct from that of other groups. NCC is mainly concerned with the education of youth in a Christian environment; one of the main emphases is Christian vocations. Northwestern Christian Home is mainly concerned with providing needed care for the aged saints of the church. CWF is concerned with the total involvement of our church women in the life of the church and the work of the Lord. OCMS is charged with the task of helping our churches in any way possible to better fulfill their mission.

Third: as each of these groups is converned with the total work of the Christ they are concerned with the well being of every other group. Thus they share together in many enterprises and encourage one another in the good work each is doing.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

in the

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of

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Please enroll me as a Charter Member of the Decade of New Church Builders. The initial Membership Fee at $1.00 is enclosed.

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(Cut this form out and give it to your local Membership Chairman or mail to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Your membership card will be mailed to you.)

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